

## HR 8702

### Holding Providers Harmless From Medicare Cuts During COVID–19 Act of 2020

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Oct 30, 2020

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. (Oct 30, 2020)

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#### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

## Cosponsors (111 total)

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Rep. Finkenauer, Abby [D-IA-1]	D · IA		Oct 30, 2020
Rep. Holding, George [R-NC-2]	R · NC		Oct 30, 2020
Rep. Marshall, Roger [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Oct 30, 2020
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Oct 30, 2020
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Oct 30, 2020
Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Nov 5, 2020
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Nov 5, 2020
Rep. Murphy, Gregory [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Nov 5, 2020
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Nov 9, 2020
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Nov 16, 2020
Rep. Baird, James R. [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Nov 16, 2020
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Nov 16, 2020
Rep. Fleischmann, Charles J. "Chuck" [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Nov 16, 2020
Rep. Gonzalez, Anthony [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Nov 16, 2020
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Nov 16, 2020
Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-6]	D · GA		Nov 16, 2020
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Nov 16, 2020
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Nov 16, 2020
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Nov 16, 2020
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Nov 16, 2020
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Nov 16, 2020
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Nov 16, 2020
Rep. Brindisi, Anthony [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Nov 17, 2020
Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]	D · TX		Nov 17, 2020
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Nov 17, 2020
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Nov 17, 2020
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Nov 18, 2020
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Nov 18, 2020
Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]	R · VA		Nov 18, 2020
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Nov 18, 2020
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		Nov 18, 2020
Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Nov 18, 2020
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Nov 19, 2020
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Nov 19, 2020
Rep. Joyce, John [R-PA-13]	R · PA		Nov 19, 2020
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Nov 19, 2020
Rep. Rice, Tom [R-SC-7]	R · SC		Nov 19, 2020
Rep. Riggleman, Denver [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Nov 19, 2020
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Nov 19, 2020

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Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Nov 20, 2020
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Nov 20, 2020
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Nov 20, 2020
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Nov 20, 2020
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Nov 24, 2020
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Nov 24, 2020
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Nov 24, 2020
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Nov 24, 2020
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Nov 24, 2020
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Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Dec 2, 2020
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Dec 2, 2020
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Dec 2, 2020
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Dec 2, 2020
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Dec 2, 2020
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Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Dec 2, 2020
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Dec 2, 2020
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Dec 2, 2020
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Dec 2, 2020
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Dec 2, 2020
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Dec 2, 2020
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Dec 2, 2020
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Dec 3, 2020
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Rep. Guest, Michael [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Dec 3, 2020
Rep. Hagedorn, Jim [R-MN-1]	R · MN		Dec 3, 2020
Rep. Kustoff, David [R-TN-8]	R · TN		Dec 3, 2020
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Dec 3, 2020
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Dec 3, 2020
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Dec 4, 2020
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Dec 4, 2020
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Dec 4, 2020
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Dec 4, 2020
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		Dec 4, 2020
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Dec 4, 2020
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Dec 4, 2020
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Dec 4, 2020
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Dec 4, 2020
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Dec 4, 2020

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Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Dec 7, 2020
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Dec 7, 2020
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Dec 7, 2020
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Dec 7, 2020
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Dec 7, 2020
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Dec 8, 2020
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Dec 8, 2020
Rep. Meuser, Daniel [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Dec 9, 2020
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Dec 9, 2020
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Dec 9, 2020
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Dec 9, 2020
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Dec 10, 2020
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Dec 10, 2020
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Dec 16, 2020
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Dec 16, 2020
Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Dec 16, 2020
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Dec 16, 2020
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Dec 16, 2020
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Dec 16, 2020
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Dec 16, 2020
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Dec 16, 2020
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Dec 16, 2020
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Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Dec 17, 2020
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Dec 17, 2020
Rep. Hern, Kevin [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Dec 18, 2020
Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]	R · PA		Dec 18, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 30, 2020
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 30, 2020

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Holding Providers Harmless From Medicare Cuts During COVID-19 Act of 2020**

This bill temporarily increases payments to providers under Medicare medical services. Specifically, the bill provides an additional payment for certain services in 2021 and 2022 if the otherwise applicable payment is less than what it would have been in 2020. The bill applies to services that are payable under the physician fee schedule, excluding specified outpatient evaluation and management services.

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